

**Bethel Census Area
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2014**

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,441	7,337	7,394	6,876	7,001								
Employment	6,228	6,072	6,163	5,780	5,932								
Unemployment	1,213	1,265	1,231	1,096	1,069								
Unemployment Rate	16.3%	17.2%	16.6%	15.9%	15.3%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,348	7,255	7,271	7,105	7,125	7,533	7,452	7,232	7,216	7,618	7,368	7,419	7,328
Employment	6,179	6,072	6,134	5,984	5,995	6,251	6,313	6,134	6,072	6,535	6,345	6,339	6,196
Unemployment	1,169	1,183	1,137	1,121	1,130	1,282	1,139	1,098	1,144	1,083	1,023	1,080	1,132
Unemployment Rate	15.9%	16.3%	15.6%	15.8%	15.9%	17.0%	15.3%	15.2%	15.9%	14.2%	13.9%	14.6%	15.4%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,237	7,190	7,145	6,934	6,989	7,119	6,986	7,036	7,108	7,549	7,217	7,239	7,145
Employment	6,102	6,046	6,034	5,877	5,941	5,914	5,886	5,967	6,067	6,530	6,254	6,191	6,067
Unemployment	1,135	1,144	1,111	1,057	1,048	1,205	1,100	1,069	1,041	1,019	963	1,048	1,078
Unemployment Rate	15.7%	15.9%	15.5%	15.2%	15.0%	16.9%	15.7%	15.2%	14.6%	13.5%	13.3%	14.5%	15.1%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,217	7,332	7,217	7,088	6,955	7,157	7,020	6,872	7,215	7,279	7,248	7,268	7,155
Employment	6,064	6,169	6,110	6,015	5,891	5,979	5,965	5,853	6,154	6,292	6,294	6,237	6,085
Unemployment	1,153	1,163	1,107	1,073	1,064	1,178	1,055	1,019	1,061	987	954	1,031	1,070
Unemployment Rate	16.0%	15.9%	15.3%	15.1%	15.3%	16.5%	15.0%	14.8%	14.7%	13.6%	13.2%	14.2%	15.0%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,996	7,061	7,015	6,955	6,934	7,156	7,090	7,177	7,382	7,302	7,206	7,248	7,127
Employment	5,938	5,941	5,892	5,852	5,879	5,997	6,037	6,159	6,384	6,366	6,228	6,235	6,076
Unemployment	1,058	1,120	1,123	1,103	1,055	1,159	1,053	1,018	998	936	978	1,013	1,051
Unemployment Rate	15.1%	15.9%	16.0%	15.9%	15.2%	16.2%	14.9%	14.2%	13.5%	12.8%	13.6%	14.0%	14.7%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,990	6,950	6,882	6,879	6,950	6,982	7,122	6,790	6,947	7,246	7,099	7,222	7,005
Employment	5,999	5,933	5,886	5,848	5,927	5,877	6,117	5,802	5,984	6,353	6,212	6,292	6,019
Unemployment	991	1,017	996	1,031	1,023	1,105	1,005	988	963	893	887	930	986
Unemployment Rate	14.2%	14.6%	14.5%	15.0%	14.7%	15.8%	14.1%	14.6%	13.9%	12.3%	12.5%	12.9%	14.1%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,084	6,966	7,042	6,838	6,846	7,016	6,770	6,502	6,942	7,013	6,953	6,919	6,907
Employment	6,119	5,996	6,056	5,900	5,908	5,992	5,820	5,558	6,078	6,199	6,148	6,050	5,985
Unemployment	965	970	986	938	938	1,024	950	944	864	814	805	869	922
Unemployment Rate	13.6%	13.9%	14.0%	13.7%	13.7%	14.6%	14.0%	14.5%	12.4%	11.6%	11.6%	12.6%	13.3%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,969	6,936	6,916	6,863	6,837	6,907	6,735	6,628	7,021	7,138	7,138	7,240	6,944
Employment	6,091	6,054	6,073	6,027	5,996	5,968	5,856	5,797	6,194	6,330	6,324	6,356	6,089
Unemployment	878	882	843	836	841	939	879	831	827	808	814	884	855
Unemployment Rate	12.6%	12.7%	12.2%	12.2%	12.3%	13.6%	13.1%	12.5%	11.8%	11.3%	11.4%	12.2%	12.3%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,111	7,084	7,011	6,976	6,891	7,214	6,829	6,537	6,880	6,992	6,961	6,971	6,955
Employment	6,124	6,068	6,053	5,982	5,935	6,195	5,914	5,703	6,071	6,204	6,173	6,167	6,049
Unemployment	987	1,016	958	994	956	1,019	915	834	809	788	788	804	906
Unemployment Rate	13.9%	14.3%	13.7%	14.2%	13.9%	14.1%	13.4%	12.8%	11.8%	11.3%	11.3%	11.5%	13.0%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,253	7,120	7,059	7,085	6,877	7,154	6,867	6,648	7,205	7,247	7,317	7,171	7,084
Employment	6,323	6,165	6,173	6,179	5,969	6,162	5,996	5,824	6,297	6,364	6,422	6,269	6,179
Unemployment	930	955	886	906	908	992	871	824	908	883	895	902	905
Unemployment Rate	12.8%	13.4%	12.6%	12.8%	13.2%	13.9%	12.7%	12.4%	12.6%	12.2%	12.2%	12.6%	12.8%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,202	7,105	7,110	7,172	6,943	7,263	6,781	6,621	7,044	7,114	7,194	7,240	7,066
Employment	6,313	6,211	6,209	6,281	6,060	6,248	5,856	5,732	6,165	6,283	6,379	6,397	6,178
Unemployment	889	894	901	891	883	1,015	925	889	879	831	815	843	888
Unemployment Rate	12.3%	12.6%	12.7%	12.4%	12.7%	14.0%	13.6%	13.4%	12.5%	11.7%	11.3%	11.6%	12.6%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	7,099	7,120	7,095	7,100	7,007	7,387	6,987	6,892	7,232	7,263	7,321	7,380	7,157
Employment	6,310	6,240	6,232	6,207	6,095	6,385	6,099	6,017	6,404	6,466	6,507	6,574	6,295
Unemployment	789	880	863	893	912	1,002	888	875	828	797	814	806	862
Unemployment Rate	11.1%	12.4%	12.2%	12.6%	13.0%	13.6%	12.7%	12.7%	11.4%	11.0%	11.1%	10.9%	12.0%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,565	6,676	6,715	6,941	6,791	7,064	6,618	6,697	6,965	7,068	7,060	7,266	6,869
Employment	5,945	6,016	6,002	6,233	6,062	6,270	5,858	5,975	6,232	6,382	6,402	6,549	6,161
Unemployment	620	660	713	708	729	794	760	722	733	686	658	717	708
Unemployment Rate	9.4%	9.9%	10.6%	10.2%	10.7%	11.2%	11.5%	10.8%	10.5%	9.7%	9.3%	9.9%	10.3%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,480	6,446	6,457	6,283	6,345	6,378	5,887	5,918	6,139	6,427	6,482	6,501	6,312
Employment	5,889	5,850	5,848	5,645	5,711	5,635	5,253	5,279	5,551	5,890	5,958	5,975	5,707
Unemployment	591	596	609	638	634	743	634	639	588	537	524	526	605
Unemployment Rate	9.1%	9.2%	9.4%	10.2%	10.0%	11.6%	10.8%	10.8%	9.6%	8.4%	8.1%	8.1%	9.6%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,402	6,356	6,535	6,247	6,339	6,811	5,988	6,028	6,283	6,628	6,424	6,600	6,386
Employment	5,881	5,803	5,969	5,683	5,712	6,123	5,388	5,428	5,743	6,146	5,962	6,103	5,828
Unemployment	521	553	566	564	627	688	600	600	540	482	462	497	558
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.7%	8.7%	9.0%	9.9%	10.1%	10.0%	10.0%	8.6%	7.3%	7.2%	7.5%	8.7%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,254	7,139	6,941	6,096	5,974	6,138	6,827	6,711	6,344	6,178	5,615	5,325	6,295
Employment	5,793	6,594	6,437	5,596	5,418	5,440	6,265	6,136	5,827	5,729	5,220	4,906	5,780
Unemployment	461	545	504	500	556	698	562	575	517	449	395	419	515
Unemployment Rate	7.4%	7.6%	7.3%	8.2%	9.3%	11.4%	8.2%	8.6%	8.1%	7.3%	7.0%	7.9%	8.2%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	6,020	6,898	6,766	6,200	5,971	6,204	6,689	5,994	6,021	5,875	5,508	5,256	6,117
Employment	5,607	6,461	6,293	5,767	5,486	5,565	6,137	5,512	5,497	5,400	5,057	4,816	5,633
Unemployment	413	437	473	433	485	639	552	482	524	475	451	440	484
Unemployment Rate	6.9%	6.3%	7.0%	7.0%	8.1%	10.3%	8.3%	8.0%	8.7%	8.1%	8.2%	8.4%	7.9%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,620	6,268	6,510	6,089	5,995	6,067	6,561	5,616	5,680	5,502	5,056	4,736	5,808
Employment	5,210	5,826	5,971	5,598	5,508	5,484	5,974	5,115	5,207	5,092	4,733	4,376	5,341
Unemployment	410	442	539	491	487	583	587	501	473	410	323	360	467
Unemployment Rate	7.3%	7.1%	8.3%	8.1%	8.1%	9.6%	8.9%	8.9%	8.3%	7.5%	6.4%	7.6%	8.0%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,614	6,594	6,512	6,264	6,313	6,152	6,595	5,839	5,634	5,484	5,078	4,919	5,917
Employment	4,971	5,955	5,826	5,588	5,662	5,534	6,020	5,386	5,194	5,070	4,752	4,518	5,373
Unemployment	643	639	686	676	651	618	575	453	440	414	326	401	544
Unemployment Rate	11.5%	9.7%	10.5%	10.8%	10.3%	10.0%	8.7%	7.8%	7.8%	7.5%	6.4%	8.2%	9.2%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,341	6,314	6,166	5,587	5,633	5,964	6,651	6,070	5,708	5,442	5,106	4,942	5,744
Employment	4,929	5,861	5,710	5,140	5,134	5,431	6,161	5,593	5,272	5,052	4,708	4,560	5,296
Unemployment	412	453	456	447	499	533	490	477	436	390	398	382	448
Unemployment Rate	7.7%	7.2%	7.4%	8.0%	8.9%	8.9%	7.4%	7.9%	7.6%	7.2%	7.8%	7.7%	7.8%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,184	6,012	5,853	5,179	5,168	5,415	6,117	5,698	5,474	5,181	4,835	4,616	5,394
Employment	4,889	5,651	5,440	4,797	4,709	4,964	5,701	5,248	5,073	4,754	4,495	4,328	5,004
Unemployment	295	361	413	382	459	451	416	450	401	427	340	288	390
Unemployment Rate	5.7%	6.0%	7.1%	7.4%	8.9%	8.3%	6.8%	7.9%	7.3%	8.2%	7.0%	6.2%	7.2%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,138	5,728	5,713	5,129	4,888	4,954	5,532	4,974	4,754	4,570	4,492	4,398	5,023
Employment	4,830	5,368	5,337	4,769	4,481	4,523	5,177	4,612	4,446	4,238	4,187	4,116	4,674
Unemployment	308	360	376	360	407	431	355	362	308	332	305	282	349
Unemployment Rate	6.0%	6.3%	6.6%	7.0%	8.3%	8.7%	6.4%	7.3%	6.5%	7.3%	6.8%	6.4%	6.9%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	5,018	5,673	5,739	5,654	5,406	5,488	5,709	5,167	4,836	4,527	4,502	4,462	5,182
Employment	4,606	5,213	5,241	5,156	4,899	4,903	5,209	4,738	4,412	4,128	4,128	4,117	4,729
Unemployment	412	460	498	498	507	585	500	429	424	399	374	345	453
Unemployment Rate	8.2%	8.1%	8.7%	8.8%	9.4%	10.7%	8.8%	8.3%	8.8%	8.8%	8.3%	7.7%	8.7%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	4,412	4,589	4,636	4,856	4,943	5,023	5,387	4,737	4,406	4,203	4,334	4,389	4,660
Employment	4,061	4,228	4,250	4,428	4,504	4,549	4,981	4,365	4,042	3,829	3,998	4,037	4,273
Unemployment	351	361	386	428	439	474	406	372	364	374	336	352	387
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	7.9%	8.3%	8.8%	8.9%	9.4%	7.5%	7.9%	8.3%	8.9%	7.8%	8.0%	8.3%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	3,805	4,001	4,051	4,122	4,297	4,302	4,657	4,161	3,819	3,800	3,830	3,937	4,065
Employment	3,560	3,790	3,790	3,807	3,948	3,960	4,357	3,866	3,546	3,507	3,571	3,636	3,778
Unemployment	245	211	261	315	349	342	300	295	273	293	259	301	287
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	5.3%	6.4%	7.6%	8.1%	7.9%	6.4%	7.1%	7.1%	7.7%	6.8%	7.6%	7.1%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

Source: Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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